

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC. and
R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY,

Plaintiffs and Counterclaim Defendants,

v.

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC; PHILIP
MORRIS USA INC.; and PHILIP MORRIS
PRODUCTS S.A.

Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-393

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order (Dkt. 452), the parties submit a joint status report of the PTAB's decision regarding Plaintiffs' asserted U.S. Patent No. 9,814,268 ("the '268 patent").

On December 15, 2020, Defendant Philip Morris Products, S.A., filed its Request for Rehearing of the Board's Decision Denying Institution (Exhibit 1). Plaintiff RAI Strategic Holdings, Inc. did not request leave to file an opposition.

The Parties have not yet heard back from the PTAB on Defendant's rehearing request. The Parties will advise the Court within three days of when a decision is received. Dkts. 426, 432.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of February, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served using the Court's CM/ECF system, with electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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